

Advices from Pietermaritzburg, dated Jan. 13, say that since their defeat on Jan. 6, the Boers have been removing their guns from the positions south of Ladysmith. The same dispatch confirms the report that the Thirteenth Hussars reached Gliberskloof without meeting the Boers. As the trenches at Gliberskloof were possibly the strongest position held by the burghers, their evacuation has considerably astonished the British.

Merchants at Pietermaritzburg have received advices from Ladysmith which

bodies of six others, including a lieutenant, were found, but this was only a small portion of their loss, for a number were

Sao Paulo and three or four at Rio Janeiro. Energetic measures have been taken in other parts of Brazil to prevent outbreaks of the plague. At the cities men-

"It may be so, Mr. President, but if it is true, we should treble our fleet at once and, with England and Germany, seize China and divide it, take away the French possessions in Madagascar and in Africa."